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THE NEW LEVY COURT

The non-organizing Legisla ture has taken up so much space in the public eye of late that no consideration appears to be given to the Levy Court. This body is starting out to try and follow the example set by its predecessor, except the members say they will not permit the tax rate at such a figure as will compel the carrying of an immense balance in the Farmers Bank. This means that the taxrate will be again reduced this last Tuesday that seems to have escaped the attention that it should have received. A proposition was made by Mr. Scott to draw money from the County Treasury by a resolution that had not been approved by the Comptroller to pay the premium on certain Fire Insurance policies. Mr. Scott has served eight years under the present law governing the Levy Court, and knows better than does any other member of the Levy Court that such action is in direct conflict with Section 17 of the act passed on April 28, 1891, which says, "All bills before allowance by said Levy Court Commissioners, be audited and marked 'correct' by the said Comptroller, and no bills shall be passed by the said Levy Court Commissioners without such indorsement." It may be that this apparently simple case taken ad vantage of to establish a precedent. With the record of the old Levy Courts before them, the Republican members should be on the watch for other simple tricks. There are more of them back.

Announcement is made of the severing of editorial relations heretofore existing between George B. Hynson and the Even ing Journal, the former having resigned to take the position of advertising manager for a manufacturing corporation. We sincerely regret Mr. Hynson's departure from the journalism of Delaware, as he was ever bright and often snappy. We have, at times, been forced to disagree with his expressed views on certain questions affecting the Republican political situation or policy, but have always believed that he was honest in his opinion and have never asked anything else of him as to our position. We hope that Mr. Hynson may field of labor that his worth deserves.

FIGHTING A BIG CANAL

"An effort is being made to the present week. show that the action of the voters of New York in sanctioning the cess financially, \$97 being cleared. Mr. expenditure of \$100,000,000 to Harry Price won the ton of coal; Banks of New York in sanctioning the build a barge canal through the lamp; Mr. William Borem the harness. state was unconstitutional. Contracts already made have been stopped and bonds are not to be week, the Ericsson passed through here companies are opposed to the at Millers light below Pooles Island and canal for obvious reasons, while the opponents of the great project take the ground that the canal as provided for would be valueless. If a nine-feet canal would be of no use then there should be no protests from the railroads. Perhaps, however, there is an unselfish desire to left town he hired a man to take him have the people save their money.

"There is a rapid drifting back to the more general use of natural and artificial gateways, and day, where they were entertained by Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Caleb N. Price. the Panama canal is designed to save thousands of miles and days of time for vessels having business on the two great oceans. Everywhere there is talk of Club will meet at the home of Miss Harcanals, and even in Delaware there is an opening for a ship canal that would be of incalculableadvantage to coast commerce. New York has a canal system already, and the people have voted fighting. Caldwell was for a time an to improve that system. Water officer of the First Delaware Regimen freight rates are lower than rail. in the war of the Revolut road rates, and for goods not in- greatly distinguished for his daring and

"Now that the fight against when officers were sent on recruiting sent the new canal project in New York is taking shape it will have to be aired in court. "Eminent counsel" has been engaged to Caldwell's gamecocks; but as Couldwell insisted that no cock could be taken and converted to the could be the could be the could be the taken and converted to the could be t fight the canal expenditure authorized by the people who are to furnish the money, and the people must pay for meeting the obstructionists. The situation is cartainly judgets the formula of the containing for New York the Rent courts. certainly interesting for New Woodside, Kent county."-Er

York. The canal scheme was ronounced feasible and conracts already awarded were be low the estimates made. That was a good baginning, but the proceedings just started will make the enforced expenditure of thousands of dollars for legal expenses. Nevertheless we may expect New York to get its much needed barge canal some day."-

DEPUTY ATTORNEY HASTINGS

Morning News

Attorney-General Robert II. Richard of Daniel O. Hastings, of the legal firm of Conrad & Hastings, to be deputy attor ney-general. Mr. Hastings is a Republi-can, and while he has been practicing law but three years he has come rapidly to the front. He is regarded as one of the ablest of the youngest lawyers of Wilmington, and has already achieved distinction at the bar in many cases.

Mr. Richards offered the appointment of deputy to Mr. Hastings and Mr. Hastings accepted it. The position carries with i a salary of \$1,000 a year, and is for four

Mr. Hastings is about 30 years old, and was born in Somerset county, Md. He was educated in the district schools and year. A little thing occurred on at Washington Academy, Princess Anne, Md. He has resided in Wilmington for ten years and for several years was a clerk in the freight department of the Pennsyl vania Railroad Company.

Later Mr. Hastings secured a clerical osition in Washington, and at the same ime studied law in the Columbian Lav School, being registered as a student with Herbert H. Ward.

Mr. Hastings was admitted to the ba September, 1901, and in January, 1902; a-sociated with Henry C. Conrad, under the firm name of Conrad and Hastings, since which time he has been actively practicing his profession. He lives at Greenbank, Mill Creek hundred.

Generally the appointment by Attor-ney-General Richards is regarded as one of the best that could be made, and while Mr. Richards and Mr. Hastings will comprise the youngest prosecutors the state has had, within the recollection of the oldest lawyers, at the same time they are regarded as of excellent ability and emiently qualified for their duties.

CHESAKEAKE CITY ITEMS

Mr. George Houck is quite ill at his

Frank Jefferson has returned to Lehigh Mrs. D. P. Boulden visited Philadel

ohia last week. Miss Florence Egee has been visiting Miss Helen Clayton near town.

Mr. John Blansfield, of Philadelphia visited his sister, Mrs. William Giles, las

The International Sunshine Society on Thursday evening of thi week.

Mrs. William T. Mase, of Baltimore has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie

Miss Katherine Ferguson has been spending a few days with her sister in Philadelphia. The Daughters of Confederacy met at

he home of Mrs. Bennett Steele las Tuesday evening.

Misses Elsie Karsner, Lucy Reed and Mr. Harry Howard have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves at Marietta, Pa. Miss Fannie Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., and Miss Sallie Woodall, of Balti more, are visiting Mrs. James S. Hopper Dr. Thomas J. Conrey has returned to town and has opened an office in the house recently occupied by Mr. John

Loveless nearly opposite to his home. Last week was the annual "Week of Prayer" in the Presbyterian Church, and Sunday was Communion Sunday, Rev. S. have all the success in his new M. Perry has been with us fifteen years last Sunday.

Presiding Elder Mowbray preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday even ing. Rev. Mr. Lightbourn will help Rev Mr. Dashiel with his extra service during

The Odd Fellows' fair was quite a suc

The Ericsson Line Steamers left Philasold for the present. The allega- in good time but was caught in the ice tion is made that the railroad down the bay. The Groves ran around did not arrive here until Thursday after

> A colored man named George Washington professing to be a minister and a cousin of Booker T. Washington, has been holding meetings in the new colored Church here. He borrowed an overcoat from Frank Dyer and left for parts un known, this was before Christmas and the coat has not been returned. When he half way to Elkton which he did.

> The Euchre Club met at the home of riet Morgan next Thursday evening.

"This sobriquet is said to have had it

origin in a certain Captain Caldwell's fondness for the amusement of cock road rates, and for goods not intended for quick delivery the undanted spirit. He was exceedingly popular in the regiment, and its high water routes are to be preferred ed to be due to his exertions; so that

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

emarkable increase in the business of the concern. In the course of his report he said: "The passenger earnings show a slight gain, but the freight earnings a continued substantial increase. A portion of this was due to the larger revenue from the ruit traffic, and the balance is due to an increase in general traffic and in lumber received from your southern connec-

Mr. Kenney stated that the extraordinary expenditure of \$120,448.26, charged against income, practically covers the cost of double tracking the road, which he temized at length.

He continued: "The interest charges

and taxes were practically the same as for the preceding year, and after paying the regular dividend of six per cent. and charging against income the \$120,448.26, unt of extraordinary expenditures during the year, there remained net earnings of \$165,174.61, which was carried to the credit of profit and loss ac-

The request says that 978 tons of new steel rails have been laid during the year, and feeling reference is made to the death of E. Tatnall Warner, of Wilmington, vice-president of the company.

an increase over 1903 of \$155,684.83. increase over the previous year of \$51,-893.28

These directors were elected: Henry F. Kenney, William H. Swift, Samuel Bancroft, John P. Green, Samuel Rea, Mur-Ross, William T. Watson, Hezekiah Har-W. O. Hoffecker, Manlove Haves, Wil. E. Tatnall Warner, deceased.

The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. F. Kenney, president; John P. Green, vicepresident; Manlove Hayes, secretary and

THE INAUGURATION

The General Assembly arose to a realication of its obligation to the name of the commonwealth and the courtesv and respect that should be accorded Govnor-elect Lea Tuesday, and unaniously appointed a committee of eight to arrange for inauguration ceremonies that will uphold the dignity of the state. Senator Pennewill introduced in the Senator remneum introduced in the Senate and Representative Lyons in the House resolutions for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for the naugural ceremonies. The co imprises Senators Pennewill, Mendinhall, Monaghan, and Representatives Armstrong, Lyons, Denney, Smith and Prettyman. Senator Pennewill was made hairman and Representative Smith sec

to work immediately and appointed the various sub-committees as follows: Music, Mendinhall and Monaghan; entertainment, Lyons and Armstrong; inaugural

ball, Denney; reception, Pennewill; parade, Smith. There is also a committee on transportation to try to get reduced railroad rates. Major Edmund Mitchell, of Wilmington, will probably be chief marshal of the parade that will the First Infantry Band, and the Dela-Mr. Lea. Governor Hunn has tendered the militia as an escort, and the inaugural committee has about completed its arrangements for the transportation and care of the troops.

The inauguration cer place at noon, probably in the county will be held in the evening, also probably in the court room. The inaugural ball will be held in the Hotel Richardson and the large dining-room will be cleared fo

TOWNSEND

n Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Isaac Talley and daughter wer ests of Mrs. Isaac Staats over Sunday week Mrs. Mollie Hendrieck, of Arling-

The Usher's Union of the Townsend M. E. Church held a meeting last Saturday

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and daughter. Kent Island, are visiting her parents, M and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison.

her home after visiting her sister. Mrs.

ennie Van Sant, in Wilmington. Mrs. Harry Hart and son have return ed to their home in Philadelphia, afte spending sometime with relatives in town Mr. and Mrs. Otho Marvel will cele brate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, January 21st

The revival services of Townsend M. E. Church are continuing with incre interest. There have been several con

Mrs. Minnie Greer and daughter, o Millington, Md., have returned to their home after spending a few days in town. The local Auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary Society met Wednes-day evening at the home of Mrs. John

Joseph C. Hutchison who has been clerk in the store of J. S. and W. Lat omus for some years, has resign position and will soon take charge of the Clark farm near New Castle.

Mr. Hudson, manager of the Middle-town shirt factory has moved his family from North Carolina to Townsend, and is occupying the house on Main street re-cently vacated by Mr. Winfield Lattomus.

A SUMPTUOUS BANQUET

The two newly elected directors of th ciation gave a sumptuous banquet Tuesday evening, at Hotel Bailey, to the officers and directors of the Association. Ahearn, pre Ahearn, presidents, From Alaleite, treasurer, directors, Messrs. R. W. Comegys; R. E. Feddeman, B. W. Duling and Leonard Wilson. Mr. J. E. Higman was a specia guest of Mr. Duling. This association is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and its busi

RETURNS ARE CANVASSED

Dover, Jan. 12th.—The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Railroad Company was held here at noon to-day. President H. F. on November 8th canvassed officially, warmer and the barometer will begin

Promptly at 11 o'clock the member of the Senate, preceded by President Cannon, who was escorted by Sergeant-at-Arms Lang, of that body, marched ing from the west during the progress of to the House chamber where the Lieutenant Governor took the chair. Acting Secretaries Barnard, of the Senate, and Armstrong of the House, called the roll days general cloudiness and threat of the respective houses at his direction.

J. Edward Goslee, assistant secretray of the Senate, acted as reading clerk.

Lieutenant-Governor Cannon then pro duced a sealed certificate from the court of the three counties and formally announced that he proposed to publish and canvass the same. On motion of Senator Connor, President Cannon appointed Sen-ator Mendinhall and Representative Benson as tellers, while Walter H. Hayes was delegated to announce the vote a given in the certificate. The certificate stated that in New Castle County 12,086 votes had been cast for Preston Lea, Republican; 11,511 for Caleb S. Pennewill, Democrat; 329 for John R. Price Prohibitionist; 131 for Gustav Reinickle Socialist; and 802 for Joseph H. Chand-

ler, Regular Republican. In Kent the vote was: Lea, 4564; Pen newill, 3835; Price, 105. The vote in Sussex was: Lea, 5882; Pennewill, 4434;

Price, 154. 22,532; Pennewill, 19,780. Lea's plurality, 2,752. The total Prohibition vote for Price was 588. The vote for lieutenant-governor wa

as follows: New Castle County, Isaac Thomas Par ker, Republican, 12,978; James R. Clements, Democrat, 11,383; Thomas Perry, Prohibitionist, 341; Paul Scheurer, So ialist, 133.

Kent-Parker, 4594; Clements, 3797 Perry, 114. Sussex-Parker, 5891; Clements, 4424

Perry, 156. The total vote for Parker was 23,463. nd for Clements, 19,604; Parker's plurality, 3859.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Parker was present and heard the official proclamation, but he will formally be notified along with Mr. Lea.

At the direction of the lieutenant-governor, 'the secretaries prepared the official certificates of election and they were signed by Philip L. Cannon, president of the Senate; William H. Baggs, temporary speaker of the House; Remsen C. Barnard, temporary secretary of the Senate, and John P. Armstrong, temporary secretary of the House, are to the senate of the House; and everything is in abeyance until Governor-elect Lea announces the appointment of his secretary of state or until after the inauguration of Mr. Lea on Tuesday next. In the House but one ballots were taken, and in the Senate two ballots were taken, without any material change in the situation, and both branches took recesses until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Acquitted of Constable Murder

ELETON, MD., January 12th-John Holact as an escort for Governor-elect Lea. land, the negro who has been on trial The First Delaware Infantry, headed by and the Cecil County Court since January
2d on the charge of murdering Albert
Constable, the Maryland lawyer, was
declared not guilty last night and was
immediately granted his freedom. William Hoops, who was also charged with
being implicated in the crime with Holland, and who asked for a separate trial,
was granted his release from prison the was granted his release from prison the charge against him being dropped by the court.

on November 8th canvassed officially,
Preston Lea being certified as the govfalling in western extremes. By the 11th ernor elected and I. Thomas Parker as the conditions will have fully developed the lieutenant-governor chosen. The official returns were opened and the results were published this morning by Lieutenant-Governor Philip L. Cannon, these disturbances, and high winter gales as president of the Senate, in the pres- will come out of the west and north, turnence of the House and Senate in joint ing into heavy, drifting snow and blizzards on and touching the 11th, 12th and 13th. Heavy Atlantic coast gales will come in from the east and northeast to

> this period. A reactionary storm period is central on the 16th, 17th and 18th, during which cury perturbation begins in this reaction threatening conditions into the regular storm period running from the 20th to the 25th. Change to high barometer, west ing the 18th and 19th but such will be of short duration and attended by more or ess storminess, snow and sleet.

> Perhaps the most general and sevre disturbances of the month will occur in the regular storm period, which is central on the 22d. This storm period will be characterized by one of the most depressed barometric waves of the whole month, or perhaps of the whole winter. Thick and prolonged cloudiness will prevail, rains will visit most parts of the country but heavy and general sleet and snow may be counted on from Saturday the 21st to Wednesday the 25th.

The 28th and 29th are central days of ctionary disturbance, and touching The total vote in the State was: Lea, which dates may be expected a return of storm conditions—falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness, nding in areas of rain and snow passing eastwardly across the country. High parometer and much colder weather will rush in behind the storms and spread over the country during the closing days of the mouth. — Word and Works.

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PITTSBURG, KAS., March 25, 190

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 2, 1904.
Upon the application of Horatio W. Pharo,
Executor of Mary N. Merritt. late of St.
Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased,
it is ordered and directed by the Register
of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give
notice of granting of Letter, with the date of
granting thereof, by causing advertisements
to be posted within forty days from the date
of such letters in six of the most public place
of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of
Assembly in such case made and rovided;
the same period in The MIDDLETOWN TRANSCHIT, a newspaper published in Middletown,
Del., and to be continued therein two months.
General Schild County aforesaid, the day and year above
written. REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NOTICE-NOTICE is hereby given that Letters estamentary were in 'ue form of law ranted unto the undersigned on the second lay of November A, D, 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the feeceased must present the same duly attested of the said Executor on or before the econd day of November 1946, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware,

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Local News.

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G. E. HUKILL. LEWIS.-Entered into rest on Janu ary 3d, Virginia L, wife of Rev. W, G. W. Lewis of New York City, formerly of

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M. are glad to learn that he is much better and expects to occupy his pulpit to-mor

We have received this week a large lot

row morning.

J. F. McWhorter & Son. I have taken the agency for Dr. Snoddy's Hog Cholera Remedy and Preventative. Also deal in live stock. HARRY Jones, Middle Room, Opera House Bldg.,

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 5th: Mrs. James Coarsa, Miss Geaner, Corsai Miss Lydia Porter, Mary Lizzie Turner Henry Calvin, Charlie Holding and A. K. Hopkins.

The heavy increase in the traffic of small packages on the Pennsylvania Railroad has caused the baggage department to issue orders charging 5 cents for every day a package is left at the baggage room after the allotted 24 hours. The notice will go into effect January 15th.

has bought the good will and fixtures of the Stidham House in Odessa. Edward Fahey who has been proprietor of the Stidham House for the past year, will possibly locate in Wilmington in the near

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: Roll Call; Music: "Educational System of Russia the Universities," Miss Lydia Cochran; "Tolstoi, His Life and Religion," Miss Hester Jones; Questions; Current Event;

We have taken the agency for the Model Cypress Incubator, and when we say all of the leading poultrymen of the country are using the Cypress, we are only saying what many in this community know is true. Would be glad to have you call and look it over.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has commenced removing its poles and wires along the Delaware Railroad. By an agreement the telegraph company will string four wires through the state on the poles of the Diamond State Tele phone Company.

The business of the local post office for the quarter ending December 31st, was the largest in its history. Postmaster Jolls informs us that the receipts for the three months amounted to \$1,578.98, and for the corresponding quarter of 1903 \$1,481,77. The last quarter of the year is always the banner one for the local office, but the postmaster is pleased with the in crease over the previous year.

The following is a paragraph from as "Move on or get out of the way If you have you have often seen an old cow stop in the gate and horn eveything back. There are lots of people in this country just like the old cow; they stand in the pathway of success and horn every their town and country."

The eighth biennial report of the Deland is ready for distribution. The book is one of the best that has ever left the institution, and is a credit to the board Superintendent Hancker and the Sta Publishing Co., which printed it. It is finely printed and handsomely illustrated with cuts, the press work of which is ex-ceptionally fine. It contains much valuable information concerning the institu

On Wednesday night Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., J. E. Ginn: V. C. W. H. Dockety: Perlat A., T. V. Leonbart: I. G., Leon De Vat business of the evening had been trans acted the members adjourned to the re-etaurant of W. B. Kates where refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing term on Monday evening Councilor, C. R. Joseph; V. C., G. W. L. S., Minors Banning; Conductor, H E. Gears; Warden, Roy Banning; I. S. H. C. Spicer; O. S., John McGuire; F. O. M. Matthews; Rep. to S. C., J. E. Denny; Chaplain, W. B. Kates. After most enjoyable session they retired to Kates' restaurant, where refreshments

Special Train Service Account Inauguration
Ball at Dover
For the benefit of those desiring to
return from the Inauguration Ball at
Dover, the night of January 17, the
Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run
a special train to leave Dover at 10.30 P.
M. for Wilmington, making stops at
Clasten, Townsend, Middletown, Mt.
Plea-met, Fear and New Castle.

morrow morning. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will conduct the evening service.

On account of the illness of Rev. F. H. Moore, who was confined to the house in Philadelphia with a severe attack of

Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" (A temperance meeting.) Gen. 4:8-15. Leader, Mr. J. Elwood Denny.

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FOR SALE.—The property of the late o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended R. W. Cochran on Green street. Apply to
J. B. Missick.

FOR RENT—House and Stable now occupied by John W. Solway East Main occupied by John W. Solway East Main Mr. J. F. Deakyne.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Table No. 2.

The Epworth League cabinet of the Wilmington Conference met in Dover on Wednesday to arrange for the annual ington Conference on of the League, to be held in Grace Church at the time of the session of the ing will be held on Thursday evening,

Dr. A. S. Mowbray and Rev. F. F. Carpenter of Wilmington, were appointed nmittee on arrangement to act in conjunction with the Epworth League of Grace Church, where the sessions of con-ferences will be held. Reports of the work of the League in the various dis of round and square back sleighs, and tricts were made by Rev. F. F. Carpenwould be pleased to have you call and inspect them.

Rev. J. M. Arters, Odessa, president Easton district, and Rev. J. L. Johnson

Seaford, president Dover district.
Revs. R. K. Stephenson, Vaughan S.
Collins and S. M. Morgan, D. D., were appointed a committee to arrange for the delegation to attend the international league convention, at Denver, next July.

An important feature of the meeting

was the recommendation that efforts be made to secure the next biennial convention of the Fourth General Confer ence District League to be held in this territory, and urged that the Wilmington district vabinet take up the matter for tion, which includes the Epworth League and Central Pennsylvania Conferences biennial sessions which are largely at Joseph Conover, of Asbury Park, N. J., kind has ever been under the auspice

IN HONOR OF HER GUEST

Miss Clara Willits entertrined a num ber of friends on Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Isabel Stokes of Philadelphia. Progressive flinch was the feature of the evening. Miss Ethel Mailly of Odessa, won first prize for ladies and Julian Foard the first for Dancing was enjoyed till mignight. Among those present were : Lindley, of Eastnell, Va. ; Misses Susi Cochran, Louise McDowell, Adele Cochran, Mary Nowland of this town; Miss Blanche Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant : Misses Ethel Mailly and Frances Aspril, of Odessa: Messrs. William K. Lockwood. John Rothwell, George Kelly, Waila Beasten, Sydney Peverley, Lloyd Brag-don, Fred Crouch, Julian Foard, Elias Shallcross and Clarence Aspril.

CECILTON

Rev. W. F. Dawson spent a few days of

Mrs. Dollie Clayton visited her frien Miss May Dushane, of Blacks, last week. Miss Eddie Ferguson is spending some time with her sister in Chesapeake City. Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar have

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. James Budd, of Wayne, Pa.

Samuel Buckworth, of Middle Neck. nett and family.

Misses Mollie Richards and Lida Millikan spent one day last week with Mrs.

Albert Dushane and wife, and Mrs. Sutton, of Blacks, spent Sunday last with Robert Ferguson and wife. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington

has returned home from spending some Mr. Henry Minner and Miss Mande Robinson were married on Monday even ing, January 9th at the home of b ents. Charles Robinson and wife, by Rev.

vited guests witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Grace Sylvester returned to Mary's College on Friday last.

Mr. Harry VanSant, of Galena, was of his horses on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson and daughter returned from Philadelphia on

Mr. Patchen Hyrons, of Wilmington, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, returned home

Quite a number attended the box social Church at Miss Annie Cacy's, near Mas-

Farmers' Institute for Kent County will be held in Chestertown on February 8th and 9th. The sessions of the insti-

Dr. C. A. Grise, of Baltimore, will MIDDLETOWN GUN CLUB'S SCORES

Including all the Targets Shot at by the Members since June 1st to December 31st, 1904

SOME EXCELLENT RECORDS MADE DURING SEVEN MONTHS

grip, there were no services in the Forest
Presbyterian Church last Sunday. We
received a telegram from Dr. Moore stating that Rev. W. Heberten will
preach in Forest Church on Sunday.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in
the lecture room of the M. E. Church
were Sunday are wind as the Sunday and their resulting at 8 de 2 dock
members are incomplete, while some scores during that time were not preserved, and such scores as appear in the
members are incomplete, while some scores during that time were not published at
all. The first table gives the total number of targets shot at and broken by each
member, and their resulting averages for the seven months' period above mentioned.

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Averages from June 1st	o December	31st, 1904	
able No. 1.	Shot at	Broke	Average.
W. E. Barnard	. 623	516	82.83
S. Emlin Massey	611	503	82.33
Frank Pool	315	254	80.64
Chas. A. Stephens		309	80.47
T. Gilpin Massey		82	80.39
S. H. Durvea		224	79.72
Chas. Brice		191	76.40
Edward E. Massey		244	76.25
M. B. Burris		111	68.52
Howard Pool		329	67.97
W. B. Kates		32	66.67
H. C. Black		102	65.81
Jack Metten		59	59.00
G. B. Pearson		42	56.00
		57	53.77
Albert Massey Paul Messick	SHIPS TO THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY.	44	51.76

In the last table given below a comparison of each member's shooting with every other member is made, in all cases where 50 or more targets were shot at during the seven months, and only where they shot in the same events together on the one or more days in which they competed. This is interesting only so far as it goes; in some instances a member fired comparatively few shots on one day perhaps, while in several instances members did not compete against each other during the whole of the several months.

E. E. Massey beat H. Pool 13 targets in 160 shots by 127 to 114 breaks.

Longest Straight Runs
........33 | E. E. Massey
........26 | T. G. Massey

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	**		46	Brice		2				55	66		. 4	6 "	44	- "
	**		"	Black	24	1	*	•	1	15	"	•	, 8	5 '	' 71	"
*	Barnard	beat	S.	E. Massey	y 6	tai	rgets	in	360	o sl	hots	by	300	to	294	breaks.
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	Bu F.	Pool	and T. G.	M	argets in	ed	on 8	ots by	aks	in 1	00	sho	ks. its.
F.	Pool	beat	H. Pool	6	targets	in	150	shots	by	119	to	113	breaks.
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	**	66	Ed. Massey	12	• • •	46	165	44	66	139	46	127	46
	**	**	Stephens	3	• 6	66	125	16	46	102		99	44
				32		66	165	"	66	139	46	107	44
	**	66	Duryea	5		66	135	44	"	108	"	103	44

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		**		Bric	e	4	"	66	60	66	46	49	66	45	14
		"	44	Step	hens	1	66	66	102	60	"	82	66	81	44
		"	**	Blac		12	66	66	70	66	66	58	66	46	**

PERSONALITIES

Miss Elizabeth Holten is the guest o

Little Miss Mildred Allen, of Philadel phia, was the guest of friends in town Mrs. Isaac Fouracre, of Wilmington

spent several days this week with her Mrs. Harry P. Shapley, of Smyrna,

arents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holten.

ast week with Wilmington friends. Mrs. J. C. Stites was in Philadelphia

Mr. John L. Byron was in Wilmington

Misses Amy McGuire and Bertha By ros vere in Wilmington on Monday

Miss Mamie Jones, who has been visit-Miss Florence Gill has been the guest of Philadelphia friends during the past

Mr. Delaware Dockety has been visiting weeks.

Miss Rene Lofland, of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter uring the past week. Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark and son William are visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Howell spen

last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Hudson, at Smyrna. Mrs. Hannah Barr and sister who have been spending sometime in Elwyn, Pa.,

Mrs. Horace McDaniel and daughte Marguerite, of Wilmington, spent several days of past week with her father, Mr.

loseph Gary.

"Mr. and Mrs. John B. Price, of Mid dietown, Del., formerly of near Locust Grove, this county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Laura B., to Mr. Frederick W. Stevens of Crumpton. The ceremony will take place on January 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, near Middletown." -Chestertown, Md., Enterprise

Amos.

On Sunday morning just after church the present session of the Legislature for authority to organize a town chain gang of prisoners arrested for disorderly confort the assistance of a bucket brigade of the might have resulted something serions.

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DROWNED WHILE SKATING

About 5 o'clock Tuesday evening a disressing accident occurred at Chesapeake City, when two young ladies of that place lost their lives at a skating party on Back Creek pond. The unfortunates who wer drowned were Miss Sallie Foster, age 12 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs on Foster and Miss. Edith Tumey, the 12 year old daughter of William

They were members of a skating party that was formed at the High School, at marents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holten.

Mr. Arthur Evans spent several days ing themselves on the pond for sometime a number of them skated past the bridge, among them being Misses Foster and was enroute to New York City. Tumey, Miss Kate Roiger aged 16

and Edwin Titter, aged 15 years. As they passed the bridge the ice sud denly gave way and the next moment a score of skaters were struggling in the water. Several others gave the alarm and brought a number of citizens to the scene. It required the hardest kind of work on Miss Boiger and young Titter, while others in the party escaped with a mere ducking. At no time was there any hance of saving Misses Foster and Tumey They had been skating together, and when they broke through were locked in each other's arms, sinking to the bottom of the creek. Their bodies were recov-

ered an hour afterwards. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the when rescued were in an exhausted con

The parents of the young ladies

neartbroken over the accident.

ODESSA

Mr. Lester Naylor is a Wilmington Mrs. R. L. Hallett is visiting relative

Mrs. William R. Davis was a S isitor part of last week.

Miss Hester Carpenter, of near towns the guest of Wilmington. Mr. Oliver C. Stevens left last Satu day morning for Chadbourn, N. C.

Miss Bertha Stevens spent a few days Miss Mollie Rose returned last Satur lay from a two weeks visit in Baltimore Miss Nellie Sutton, of New Castle, in

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. J. C. Stuckert was in Wilmington Mrs. Cox : pent Saturday with her son

V. Mary Gisson, of Philadelphia, is

siting A. N. Sutton and wife. Misses Maud Clark and Eleanor McCoy

Miss Eleanor McCoy has returned Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Alfred Hughes spent part of las

week with George Swain and family. George Deputy, of New Castle, spent

James Paynter and daughter visited William Crompton and wife, of Kirk-

wood, spent Mondaywith H. C. Gray and Miss Mand Clark gave an evening con

pany on Saturday in honor of Miss Elec nor McCoy. Christian Endeavor was led by Rev

J. C. Corson, of Philadelphia, last Sun Mrs. Walter Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs

W. J. Corson and wife, of Philadel phia, were over Sunday guests of M. J Gray and family.

oseph Heisel.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Porter, spen everal days with her brother, J. H Stewart, this week.

Miss Edna Stetson, of Clearfield, Pa. is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWitt. Miss Lucie Hill and Mr. Clem Cannon

spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Hockessin and Newark, Clarence Pool, wife and son, of Mc-Oonough, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton.

Clark Thompson and wife have returned home after an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington Grover C. Gray, a student of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., preached a delight ful sermon in the Presbyterian Church

on Sunday evening. Miss Mattie Murry who has been assis has returned to her home at Choats much to the regret of her many friend

The Christian Endeavor officers elected last Friday were: President, Mrs. Miles; vice-president, J. W. Carrow; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Gray; treasurer, Miss Hattie

A colored man, who has been reaming the streets in a demented condition, was arrested and sent to the county workhouse on the charge of stealing the team of Charles Cannon from a hitching-post in front of the store of J. H. Stewart.

Don't forget the Grand Variety Enter tainment to be given in Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening, January 21st, by the young people for the benefit of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of this town. Come and help in a worthy

WARWICK

Miss Sillatean, of Wilmington, is spend-

Mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

Miss Bessie B. Bishop was the guest o Mrs. R. B. Merritt Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Clay, of near Chesapeak City, visited J. W. Johns last week. Messrs. Kenneth Price and W. J. Lofland, Jr., were Wilmington visitors Satur Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmons were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Price on Thursday. Miss Clara Blackburn, of Farnhurst,

visited Miss Bessie W. Gunkle during the past week. Messrs. Powell F. Johns and John H. M. Garner were on a business trip to

Miss Ruth Price, of Millington, was a Mrs. Mary A. Lofland and William T.

Wilmington last Saturday.

Vinyard were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, near Middletown or Thursday last. Rev. Charles A. Crowley was not for

gotten last Sunday by his congregation. They showed their appreciation by giving him a collection of \$58. A skating party composed of young people from town made a straw ride to Lockwood's pond near town last Monday

and report a royal good time. There have been very few wild geese in this section during the winter. But Mr B. S. Hall was fortunate enough to capture one last Saturday. He was extremely proud of his prize.

FLORIDA

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tou of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave Ner York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on January

Excursion tickets, including railway (one berth), and meals en route in bot directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$20.00; Trenton, \$49.00; Philadelphia, Harrieburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00 and at proportionate rates from other

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28. For tickets, itineraries, and other in

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Women's Comfort Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, made on easy, roomy lasts, just the thing for house wear, and all

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NOTICE-DIVIDEND!

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND!

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, town, Delaware, Dec. 31st, 1904

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, January 14th,

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.